

TUNGSTEN BOOM ATTRACTS GOLD INVESTORS

COLUMBIA SECTION OF
TIPTOP DISTRICT IS
WAKING UP AND DEALS
ARE BEING CLOSED.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Tungsten activity throughout the Tiptop country has not been without good results for the gold mining belt adjacent to Columbia, and from arrivals yesterday it was learned that the latter industry is attracting attention again, and that several deals are being negotiated.

The Columbia belt is distinctively gold bearing. Within a few miles of that settlement the tungsten fields are located, which at the present time, are attracting the most attention, from a strike taking place on Tule creek, stated to be without a parallel in this class of mining, as well as production quite heavy from mines under operation at different points. During the past three months quite a gold movement has taken place, in which some properties are preparing to start up their plants, and begin shipping to El Paso smelters. The mining country around Columbia, however, is badly handicapped by lack of roads in and out, and accordingly only the high grade gold producers are capable of operating. Ore of the value of \$100 per ton is hardly adequate to meet the expense of mining, packing over trails, and other transportation charges to distant markets.

The reopening of the old Black Canyon road will, to a certain extent, affect general mining throughout the district, but for the Columbia field to be directly benefited, communication should be established to Crown King, the nearest railroad loading point.

MINERAL BOOM IS DUE TO PUBLICITY

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Publicity is one of the essentials of business success, whether it be running a peanut stand or marketing the product of a mine, and operating it, too, for that matter. There are many ways of advertising—in the newspapers, or otherwise—the one object sought to get the attention of the interested public, says the Mining World. One of the reasons that mining has been prosperous is that sufficient publicity has been granted to the industry during the last few years, and particularly during the European war. The present great demand for the metal has given more publicity to mining than has heretofore been accorded it.

The mines that have become successful producers and dividend payers do not need publicity to the extent that the smaller, partially developed properties do, yet publicity for the big fellow helps his smaller neighbors. The success of a district is bound up with the success of all the mines in it, large or small. The success of the mines strongly affects the prosperity of all other business activities in the district. It behooves all, then, to boost the basic industry—mining.

The business men of all classes in mining communities can best benefit their own business by organizing and boosting mining. The truth has been recognized in some mining sections and commercial clubs have sprung up which are giving considerable attention to promoting the mining activity of the districts around them by giving publicity to the mines and encouraging investment of money in mines and prospects. There is need for greater extension of this kind of publicity aided by local and other papers.

The object of the Arizona State Bureau of Mines is to give this publicity to the mining industry, but it is one element in many. The work of the single organization can be but small, but it is believed that the inspiration furnished by the bureau has been productive of good results in that it has caused many other factors to aid in the campaign of publicity. Publicity not alone assists the miner, but has shown the miner his real importance in the production of Arizona metals. It has shown the farmer how he needs the miner and how the miner needs him, and has shown the railroad that it is the connecting link between the farmer and miner, and is necessary to both of them. It is not alone developing new properties, but is developing a better spirit of co-operation.

VALUABLE COAL DEPOSITS IN ARIZONA

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The matter of coal as an economic resource of the State of Arizona has received little more than passing interest, but it is a subject that is worthy of serious consideration. With the vast production of metals forming the basis of the mineral output, the addition of coal as a resource has not been considered of sufficient importance to warrant any extensive developments, or indeed any thorough prospecting of the coal region contained in the State. Consequently we do not know with any degree of

accuracy just what the possibilities are, but we do know that there are coal deposits of considerable value and extent in at least three parts of the State.

That these deposits existed has been known for a number of years, but their exploitation has not been undertaken for several reasons—the growth of the country has not been along manufacturing lines where a cheap source of fuel was a necessity; the proximity of the Gallup fields of New Mexico and the ease with which it could be secured, has made the price low enough to satisfy the demands; the isolation of the coal district is such as to make development very expensive. In the face of these reasons there is little likelihood of any further activity for a number of years to come, but with increased population, increased manufacturing and increased demand for power, these neglected portions of Arizona's mineral resources may be a source of great wealth. There are two ways in which this is most likely to come about; one through the demands of the copper smelters for fuel and through the demand of the industries for power.

Bulletin in No. 17, entitled "Coal in Arizona," by A. C. Rubel, has created considerable interest, owing to the fact that many people did not have any idea of the coal deposits of the State. This may be obtained by writing Charles F. Willis, Director, Arizona State Bureau of Mines, Tucson, Arizona.

If you want an engraved calling card, give the Journal-Miner your order.

SPARKS FROM PIPE DESTROY PROPERTY

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

James Atkins will not smoke a pipe hereafter without having a capping thereon, to hold the sparks in the bowl, as he does not care to repeat his thrilling experience of Monday afternoon while returning to the city in a team from the tungsten field near Camp Wood, when the goods in his wagon bed became ignited. He stated yesterday that he whipped up the team at a brisk pace and the warmth from the rear attracted his attention. The bedding, clothing, and other property were ablaze, and the faster he went the greater was the fiery out-break, causing the loss of all property ignited. He also had trouble to save the wagon. He attributes the mishap to sparks from his pipe.

CALIFORNIAN URGES POSTING OF ROADS

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Douglas S. Mitchell, superintendent of construction of the Automobile Club of Southern California, was a visitor in Prescott yesterday in the interests of a movement for posting roads in the Imperial valley and Yuma, Maricopa and Yavapai counties, with standard signs. Mitchell believes that it would be a great help to motorists to have each route posted and danger signs placed in sections where roads are bad or curves frequent. This system has been thoroughly worked out in Southern California by the auto club and has proved one of the features that attract hundreds of motorists to the coast each year.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors Of Yavapai County, Arizona.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Prescott, Arizona, May 1st, 1916.

Board of Supervisors of Yavapai County, Arizona, met pursuant to adjournment on Monday, May 1st, 1916, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Present: William Stephens, Chairman; Henry J. Suder, Member; Harry W. Heap, Member; R. T. Belcher, Clerk.

Minutes of the meetings of April 3rd, 4th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th were read and upon motion the same were approved.

E. A. Rogers, Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, appeared with his report as Tax Collector, showing the amount of taxes collected during the period April 1st to May 1st, 1916. The Board proceeded to check the same with the Assessment and Tax Rolls, they were found to correspond, the rolls stamped accordingly and the report ordered filed.

E. A. Rogers, Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, appeared with his report as Treasurer for the period April 1st to May 1st, 1916, and the Board proceeded to check the same with the receipts issued and the warrants and orders cashed. The same was found to be correct, the report being as follows, to-wit:

Balance on hand April 1st, 1916	\$289,462.75
State and County Taxes, Roll 1914	822.49
Special School Taxes, H. S. No. 1	5.45
School Bond and Interest Taxes, Dist. No. 1	4.35
School Bond and Interest Taxes, H. S. No. 9	3.95
Special School Taxes, Dist. No. 9	1.54
Delinquent Tax Interest	15.36
Fees, Tax Collector	5.80
State and County Taxes, Roll 1915	80,092.41
Special School Taxes, H. S. No. 1	2,613.16
School Bond and Interest Taxes, Dist. No. 1	2,107.39
School Taxes (Poll)	12.50
Special School Taxes, H. S. No. 9	55.10
School Bond and Interest Taxes, Dist. No. 9	10.63
School Bond and Interest Taxes, Dist. No. 16	28.85
School Bond and Interest Taxes, Dist. No. 28	78.89
School Bond and Interest Taxes, Dist. No. 29	181.68
School Bond and Interest Taxes, Dist. No. 31	145.71
School Bond and Interest Taxes, Dist. No. 40	145.97
School Bond and Interest Taxes, Dist. No. 43	119.34
Special Levy, Dist. No. 28	45.00
Special Levy, Dist. No. 29	552.03
Delinquent Tax Interest	12.64
Fees, Tax Collector	15.72
State and County Taxes, Roll 1915, Assessor	439.32
Special School Taxes, H. S. No. 1, Assessor	64.33
School Bond and Interest Taxes, No. 1, Assessor	51.89
Special School Taxes, H. S. No. 9, Assessor	1.18
School Bond and Interest Taxes, No. 9, Assessor	.23
School Bond and Interest Taxes, No. 29, Assessor	.95
School Bond and Interest Taxes, No. 31, Assessor	.95
School Bond and Interest Taxes, No. 43, Assessor	.12
State and County Taxes, Roll 1916, Assessor	802.69
Special School Taxes, H. S. No. 9, Assessor	10.37
School Bond and Interest Taxes, No. 9, Assessor	2.00
School Taxes (Poll), Assessor	417.50
Road Taxes, Assessor	230.00
School Bond and Int. Taxes, No. 31, Assessor	2.23
School Bond and Int. Taxes, No. 40, Assessor	6.40
School Bond and Int. Taxes, No. 43, Assessor	3.39
Costs Tax Sale, Assessor	21.00
License Taxes, Maricopa	50.00
Fines and Forfeitures	62.50
Superior Court Fees	287.25
Recorder's Fees	736.05
Unclaimed Estates, Louis Weidman	9.65
Road Taxes	10.00
Constable's Fees	12.00
Justice Fees, Civil Cases	74.95
Sheriff's Fees, Civil Cases	99.63
Sale of Calves and Planting Machine, Co. Hospital	125.00
Refund on Supplies, Dist. No. 15	3.80
Keep of Anne Rees, Co. Hospital	218.00
Sale of Material, Court House	92.25
By Expense Fund Warrants	\$ 14,055.91
Road District Funds	6,338.29
School District Funds	4,663.79
State Tax Fund	1,299.00
High School Funds, Dist. No. 9	485.40
School Bond & Int. Funds, Dist. 28	120.00
School Bond & Int. Funds, Dist. 29	1,350.00
School Bond & Int. Funds, Dist. 40	306.00
School Building Fund, Dist. 29	5.02
Kountze Bros. Collecting Coupons	17.61
Estate of D. E. Andrews	1,390.85
Library Fund	75.00
Refund School Dist. 43	12.78
Balance on hand April 30, 1916	350,255.05
	\$380,737.57
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STATE OF ARIZONA, County of Yavapai—ss.

E. A. Rogers, being duly sworn deposes and says: That I am the Treasurer of Yavapai County, Arizona. That the above and foregoing report is a correct and true statement of all moneys received by me in the capacity of Treasurer prior to this date. That I have carefully and accurately set forth in said statement the sources from which said money was derived, the proper fund accounts to which said money was apportioned and transferred, a correct and true account of all payments and disbursements, together with an accurate statement of balances remaining in the various county funds in my possession.

Treasurer of Yavapai County, Arizona.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1916.

(Notarial Seal.) P. J. KEOHANE, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb'y, 23rd, 1920.

The redeemed orders, warrants and receipts were then cancelled by the Board, and together with the report, ordered filed.

The report of L. S. Colwell, County Recorder, covering fees collected during the month of April, 1916, was checked with the blotter on file in the Recorder's office, the same being as follows, to-wit:

Total Fees, Filing and Recording, April, 1916	\$742.10
Abstracts, Certified Copies, etc., April, 1916	20.80

Total \$762.90

The report of P. J. Farley, Clerk of the Superior Court, covering fees collected during the month of April, 1916, totaling \$829.10, was checked, found to be correct and ordered filed.

The reports of J. F. Young, Sheriff, for the period April 1st to May 1st, 1916, were checked, found to be correct and ordered filed, the civil fees amounting to \$114.45, and the license taxes totaling \$20.00, a recapitulation of the license taxes being as follows, to-wit:

2 Theatre Licenses at \$10.00 each \$20.00

The payroll of county officials and employees for the period ending April 30th, 1916, having been approved by the Board of Supervisors and the County Recorder, warrants in payment of salaries were ordered drawn upon the Expense Fund, to-wit:

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No. No. To Whom Drawn and Account Amount

451 912 William Stephens—Chairman of Board \$62.50

451 913 Henry J. Suder—Supervisor 50.00

451 914 H. W. Heap—Supervisor 50.00

451 915 R. T. Belcher—Clerk of Board 100.00

451 916 N. S. Norwood—Asst. Clerk of Board 50.00

451 917 J. H. Drew—Janitor, Court House 50.00

451 918 A. Cruickshank—Plaza Gardener 62.50

451 919 Grace M. Sparkes—Immigration Commissioner 25.00

451 920 John W. Flinn—Co. Supt. Public Health and Registrar 25.00

Vital Statistics 25.00

C. E. Young—Attending Physician 35.00

451 922 J. D. Bethune—Supt. Co. Hospital 62.50

451 923 Mrs. J. D. Bethune—Matron, Co. Hospital 37.50

451 924 E. C. Young—Steward, Co. Hospital 37.50

451 925 Yee Ting—Cook, Co. Hospital 35.00

451 926 E. D. Ross—Farmer, Co. Hospital 20.00

451 927 Harry T. Southworth—County Physician 25.00

451 928 Anna Levy—Supt. Charities 12.50

451 929 J. F. Young—Sheriff 166.66

451 930 T. J. Marks—Under Sheriff 75.00

451 931 C. W. Bozarth—Deputy Sheriff 62.50

451 932 Benj. Powers—Deputy Sheriff 50.00

451 933 Fred Hawkins—Deputy Sheriff 37.50

451 934 D. C. Sinclair—Deputy Sheriff 25.00

451 935 Thos. Marmon—Deputy Sheriff 12.50

451 936 W. A. Kearns—Deputy Sheriff 37.50

451 937 W. O. Townsend—Cook, Jail Mess 42.50

451 938 P. J. Farley—Clerk, Superior Court 100.00

451 939 A. L. Jones—Deputy Clerk, Superior Court 75.00

451 940 James V. Farley—Deputy Clerk, Superior Court 50.00

451 941 Lincoln H. Beyerle—Court Reporter 83.33

451 942 Frank O. Smith—Superior Judge 83.33

451 943 P. W. O'Sullivan—County Attorney 100.00

451 944 Joseph H. Morgan—Deputy County Attorney 75.00

451 945 Nellie G. Marshall—Steno. for Co. Atty. 40.00

451 946 E. A. Rogers—County Treasurer 104.15

451 947 P. J. Keohane—County Treasurer 75.00

451 948 John A. Mahoney—Deputy County Treasurer 50.00

451 949 L. S. Colwell—County Recorder 100.00

451 950 E. A. McGilg—Deputy County Recorder 62.50

451 951 James W. Coyne—Deputy County Recorder 50.00

451 952 W. J. Jonsson—Deputy County Recorder 50.00

451 953 Chas. R. Laing—Deputy County Recorder 50.00

451 954 C. E. Gentry—County Assessor 100.00

451 955 E. W. Stephens—Deputy County Assessor 62.50

451 956 Eric Lindhult—Deputy County Assessor 50.00

451 957 John E. Fagerberg—J. P. Ash Fork 12.50

451 958 F. Bartlett—Constable, Ash Fork 25.00

451 959 T. L. Harden—J. P. Bumblebee 5.00

451 960 Geo. W. Hance—J. P. Camp Verde 12.50

451 961 John S. Speer—Constable, Camp Verde 12.50

451 962 Albert E. McGill—J. P. Congress Junction 7.50

451 963 Arville Glenn—Constable, Congress Junction 12.50

451 964 W. A. Kearns—J. P. Cottonwood 25.00

451 965 Joe Cook—Constable, Cottonwood 25.00

451 966 B. R. Marks—J. P. Crown King 7.50

451 967 John Shearer—Constable, Crown King 12.50

451 968 B. W. Mowday—J. P. Humboldt 25.00

451 969 Chas. H. Kinsman—Constable, Humboldt 25.00

451 970 S. F. Denison—J. P. Jerome 37.50

451 971 J. W. Hudgens—Constable, Jerome 37.50

451 972 F. H. Baldwin—J. P. Jerome Junction 12.50

451 973 W. A. Scott—Constable, Jerome Junction 12.50

451 974 J. A. Stapp—Constable, Kirkland 12.50

451 975 Ward H. Wheeler—J. P. Mayer 25.00

451 976 Thos. E. Thompson—Constable, Mayer 25.00

451 977 Thas. H. McLane—J. P. Prescott 75.00

451 978 W. R. Fitzgerald—Constable, Prescott 50.00

451 979 F. H. Cartmell—J. P. Seligman 12.50

451 980 F. L. Campbell—Constable, Seligman 25.00

Mr. Matson appeared before the Board and asked for assistance in repairing the road to the Copper Chief Mine. The Board advised Mr. Matson that the matter would be taken up with the County Engineer with a view of having the necessary repairs to the road made.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector was authorized and directed to refund to Peter Fassola the sum of \$2.50 School Tax for the year 1915, the said tax having been paid twice.

The request of P. W. O'Sullivan, County Attorney, for a leave of absence for a period of fifteen days from April 24th, 1916, was taken up and granted.

A letter was received from Mr. L. J. Ross with reference to the road between Poland Junction and Poland, and the same was referred to the County Engineer.

A petition from the residents of Camp Verde Justice Precinct asking that the salary of the Constable of said precinct be increased from \$25.00 to \$75.00 per month was received and read to the Board. No action was taken by the Board at this time.

The services of D. C. Sinclair as Deputy Sheriff at Congress Junction being no longer required, it was, upon motion, ordered that the payment of \$50.00 per month to said D. C. Sinclair be discontinued.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector was authorized and directed to refund to Mr. Frank Turner the sum of \$40.50, being the amount of the last installment of 1915 taxes on certain lands and improvement in Sec. 11, Township 14 North, Range 4 East, the said property having been sold by Mr. Turner to the United States in January, 1915.

Upon motion, the Board adjourned until Tuesday, May 2nd, 1916, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM STEPHENS, Chairman.

R. T. BELCHER, Clerk.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA

Prescott, Arizona, May 2nd, 1916.

Board of Supervisors of Yavapai County, Arizona, met pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, May 2nd, 1916, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Present: William Stephens, Chairman; Henry J. Suder, Member, R. T. Belcher, Clerk.

This being the day and hour set by this Board for the opening of bids for the purchase of wild animal skins, the Board proceeded to the opening of bids, the same being as follows, to-wit:

A. H. Hilton Mercantile Co., San Antonio, N. M.:

For 75 Wild Cats, more or less,

For 100 Coyotes, more or less \$75.00

Harry Effron, Prescott, Arizona:

For all Hides \$35.00 each

Walter Aitken, Prescott, Arizona:

For all Hides, in accordance with advertisement \$85.00

N. Levy, Prescott, Arizona:

For all Hides in merchantable condition \$45.00 each

It was moved by Mr. Suder that the bid of N. Levy be accepted. The roll being called, Mr. Suder voted "Aye", Mr. Stephens voted "Aye".